(b) whether it is a fact that there was pressure on the CBI not to identify and fix responsibility; and

(c) if not what reasons have been given by the CBI, for is failure in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) CBI has not registered and Investigated Gravity flow data leakage case of National Geophysical Research Institute.

Leakage of sensitive gravity data

2551. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of case of leakage of sensitive gravity data from the National Geophysical Research Institute;

(b) whether any breakthrough has since been made to locate the culprit and register case; and

(c) if not, how much more time is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There is no such case being investigated either by CSIR or by CBI.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Security arrangements at the National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad

2552. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad is doing valuable service on gravity flow data;

(b) whether proper security arrangements have been made in view of strategic importance of the work being done there; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) NGRI, Hyderabad is collecting gravity data for scientific purposes since 1963.

(b) and (c) Restrictions have been imposed by the Survey of India in the publication of such data. As per prescribed procedure, it can only be published as a restricted priced publication and sold only to authorised persons who have to provide the requisite certificate of secrecy and safe custody.

Currency printing press in West Bengal

2553. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed currency printing press would be set up in West Bengal as per earlier decision;

(b) whether any other places for this purpose have been chosen after rejecting Panagarh;

(c) if so, the names of the places;

(d) whether any progress have so far been made in this regard; and

(e) the expected time in which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) With reference to the assessment of requirement of additional capacities and the recommendations of a site selection committee, Govt. have authorised, pre-investment activities including land acquisition, soil testing, preparation of detailed feasibility report etc. for setting up two new presses, one at Salboni in West Bengal and another at Mysore in Karnataka. The detailed feasibility report is expected to be got ready by the end of this calender year.